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4. Of the almost endless list of things we could consider a treasure (money, possessions, family, reputations, etc.) what tends to be high on your list? How can you use this thing to build eternal wealth? How might you use this to lose eternal wealth?
5. Jesus gives us four motivations to lay up treasure in heaven (showing us the fleeting nature of earthly treasure, showing us what treasure does to our hearts, showing us what it does to our discernment, and showing us the reality of our master/servant relationship with what we treasure). Which motivates you most to lay up treasure in heaven and why?
6. What do you need to change about your life in order to lay up greater treasure in heaven? What will you do this week to begin this change?

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